के आधार पर एटा शहर में एक दूसरा एल० पी० जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप स्थापित करने की तेल उद्योग की योजना है । परन्तु किसी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप के शुरू करने से पहले के विभिन्न कदमों की दृष्टि से यह बता पाना सम्भव नहीं है कि यह वास्तव में कब स्थापित होगा ।

**Price control on small scale sector drug**

1324. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee strongly advocated price con trol on small scale sector drug units;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has ignored this recommendation of the committee;

(c) on what grounds Kelkar Committee recommended for price control on small scale sector units;

(d) whether it is also a fact that MRTP companies like M/s. Hoechst have common Directors and lie up with companies such as Cnrews, Dominion and others; and

(e) if so, what steps have: been taken to reconsider the decision and reverse the same in public interest ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRT SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Government has taken an independent view in exempting small scale sector units from price control in respect of Category II formulations under D. P. C. O. 1987.

(d) and (e) The matter is being investi-Ucd.

**Findings of the Bharti Committee**

1325. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 275 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhatti Committee did not collect any data from the trade;

(b) if so, on what basis the findings were arrived at;

(c) whether it is a fact that the findings of the Committee show that the trade is charging increased commission which was announced by Government earlier; and

(d) what is the amount paid to the committee and from which source ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted the survey and obtained information on the subject. The Bhatti Committee itself met leaders of the Traders' Association for discussions. The Bhatti Committee has utilised the data of NCAER survey. It also ascertained facts from All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists and Association of Manufacturers. The source of the information for the survey that was conducted by NCAER for the benefit of the Committee was a sample of traders, both retailers and wholesalers, spread over 77 town in ten states. Information from over 1200 retailers and wholesalers was collected.

(d) The NCAER carried out the survey and the study at a cost of Rs. 5. 6 lakhs. This amount has been debited to the DPEA Account.

**Prices fo Bulk Drugs**

1326. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to stafe:

(a) what are the details of representations in respect of prices of bulk drugs and formulations received by his Ministry during the years 1989 and 1990;

*(b)* what is the decision taken in each case and when; and